

**UP AGAINST IT**

**G** **Am**  
All the walls crumbled and all the  
dreams died

**C** **G**  
I was forced to stop and take a good  
look inside

**Am** **C** **G**  
They told me I was up against it

**G** **Am**  
On my way home, I took an  
unexpected rest

**C** **G**  
I wound up being put to the ultimate  
test

**Am** **C** **G**  
They told me I was up against it

**D** **C**  
What once seemed important doesn't  
mean a thing

**D**  
**C**  
Gotta find the time to stop and hear  
the church bells when they ring

**D** **C**  
Won't be long before I hear the angels  
sing

**Am** **C** **G**  
They told me I was up against it

Runnin' in the valley in the shadow of  
death  
Gotta remember to stop and catch my  
breath  
They told me I'm up against it

In that lonesome valley that you must  
walk by yourself  
There's only one way to ask for help  
They told me I'm up against it

Daily trials and troubles must be put  
to rest  
Want every minute to be my best  
Keep this heart beatin' in my chest  
They told me I'm up against it

Should've heard the warnin', but I  
guess I didn't hear  
Now I'm face to face with my worst  
fear  
They told me I'm up against it

Thought I could make it on my own  
Now I know what it means to really be  
alone  
They told me I'm up against it

Things that drive me crazy  
Will just have to go  
All the manmade problems, I don't  
wanna know  
I'm goin' out fast, I'm goin' down slow  
They told me I'm up against it

**Outro: Am/D/Em**  
**Am/D/G**

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